



## **PRIVATE WATER MONITORING PROGRAM POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

The primary purpose of this program is to provide a service for residents in Columbiana County that may have concerns about their drinking water supply.

By providing this service, the evaluation and testing of the private water source is expected that the overall health of the home will be improved for the residents.

### **PROCEDURE AND TESTING**

The following procedures and testing will be implemented to certify the private water source.

#### **A. Private Water**

1. Visual Inspection- This evaluation will be used to insure that all visual components (ie. Well cap, casing, source etc) are in acceptable condition.
2. Water Test- This test will be accomplished in parameters below in accordance with O.A.C. 3701-28-01 1 thru 9 and methods approved by the EPA and collected from a port closest to the well without treatment (softeners, disinfection etc.)
3. Flow Test- This evaluation will be used to calculate the volume of water the private water system is producing in gallons per minute (gpm) at time of inspection.
4. Records and Permits-All known records including well logs/completion forms and permits will be researched and made available with the inspection report.

### **INSPECTION REPORTS**

All inspection reports will be completed approximately 30 days from date of testing.